



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District

LTC David L. Pedersen, Jr., P.E.
Deputy District Commander

As Deputy Commander for the Norfolk District, LTC Pedersen supports the Corps' water resources development and navigable waterways operations for five river basins in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Corps' military design and construction projects for Army, Army Reserve and Air Force military installations throughout Virginia. He manages the District's flood damage reduction (including hurricane and storm damage reduction) and disaster response activities and provides engineering support to our nation's Global War on Terrorism. LTC Pedersen also serves as division chief for the Advisory and Administrative Division which provides advice to the District Commander, District leadership and employees on issues dealing with safety, security, public affairs, equal employment opportunities and personnel

Education

LTC David L. Pedersen, Jr. is a 1987 graduate of Norwich University, Norwich, Vt., with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. Pedersen earned two master's degrees from Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., in structural engineering and construction engineering and management. He is also a graduate of the Army Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced courses; the Combined Arms and Services Staff School; and the Army Command and General Staff College.

Experience

Pedersen comes to Norfolk District after serving as the Deputy District Engineer for Support Operations with the Baltimore District, where he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In other assignments with the U.S. Army, Pedersen served as the director of public works in Schweinfurt, Germany; associate professor of civil engineering at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point; adjutant and company commander with the 299th Engineer Battalion at Fort Carson, Colo.; platoon leader and executive officer with the 237th Engineer Battalion in Heilbronn, Germany; and platoon leader and construction officer with the 503rd Engineer Company (CSE) in Ludwigsburg, Germany.

Awards

Pedersen's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Army Commendation Medal (two awards), Army Achievement Medal (two awards), the National Defense Service Medal and the Bronze de-Fleury Medal.

Memberships

He is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers (Past Post President) and is a Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Personal

LTC Pedersen was born and raised in Maine. LTC Pedersen and his wife are residents of Chesapeake. They have two school age children.